Daily Digest Senate

Chamber Action

Committee Meetings

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, April 18, 2016.

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 4954–4973; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 87; H. Con. Res. 128; and H. Res. 684–685 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 4240, to require an independent review of the operation and administration of the Terrorist Screening Database (TSDB) maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and subsets of the TSDB, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–495);

H.R. 4678, to prohibit modification, abrogation, abandonment, or other related actions with respect to United States jurisdiction and control over United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, without congressional action (H. Rept. 114–496); and

H.R. 4974, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–497).

No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act: The House passed H.R. 2666, to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from regulating the rates charged for broadband Internet access service, by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 152.

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Point of order sustained against the Yarmuth motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment.

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Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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Rejected:

Yarmuth amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–490) that sought to clarify that nothing in H.R. 2666 would prevent the FCC from requiring that TV broadcast stations, AM or FM radio broadcast stations, cable operators, direct broadcast satellite service providers, or satellite digital audio radio service providers to upload the public inspection file in a format that is machine-readable, to the extent such station, operator, or provider is required to make material in its public inspection file available on, or upload such material to, an Internet website (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 150); and

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McNerney amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 114–490) that sought to state that nothing in H.R. 2666 shall affect the authority of the Commission to act in the public interest, convenience, and necessity (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 151).

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H. Res. 672, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2666) was agreed to Wednesday, April 13th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, April 18th for Morning Hour debate.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1758.